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SUBJECT:US-POLISH JOINT FUND: ERDA PROJECTS

REF: WARSAW 7463

REQUEST EMBASSY CONVEY FOLLOWING TO POLES:

1. THE \$6.5 MILLION ZLOTY EQUIVALENT WHICH ERDA ANTICIPATES IT WILL SOON BE AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE FOR JOINT PROJECTS IS LIMITED BY THE CONGRESS TO TWO AREAS: CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF COAL LIQUEFACTION PILOT PLANT (\$5.35 MILLION ZLOTY EQUIVALENT) AND PRODUCTION OF CLEAN GAS FOR USE IN MHD SYSTEM (\$1.3 MILLION ZLOTY EQUIVALENT). (COPY OF THE ERDA BUDGET JUSTIFICATION IS BEING POUCHED FOR DELIVERY TO THE POLES.)

2. THESE TWO AREAS ARE THE FIRST TWO ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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THE OCTOBER 8, 1974, AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE POLISH MINISTRY

OF MINING AND POWER AND THE US DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.  
THE OTHER ITEMS LISTED IN THE OCTOBER 1974 AGREEMENT  
CANNOT BE PURSUED BY ERDA AT THIS TIME, LARGELY BECAUSE  
VIRTUALLY ALL OF THOSE ITEMS ARE AREAS FOR WHICH INTERIOR  
RATHER THAN ERDA IS RESPONSIBLE.

3. ERDA GAVE DR. STRANZ IN MARCH 1975 AMPLIFYING  
STATEMENT ON GAS GENERATION SYSTEM FOR MHD WITH A  
REQUEST FOR A POLISH REACTION, WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN  
RECEIVED. (FYI ERDA IS POUCHING AN UP-DATE OF THIS  
PAPER FOR EMBASSY TO DELIVER TO POLES BUT SUGGESTS THAT  
EMBASSY MAKE NO MENTION OF EXPECTED UP-DATE VERSION  
UNTIL THEY ARE RECEIVED SO AS NOT TO LEAD POLES TO  
DELAY PREPARING A REACTION TO WHAT THEY ALREADY HAVE.  
END FYI.)

4. ERDA WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DETAILED TECHNICAL  
COMMENTS ON THE SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THESE TWO BROAD  
AREAS WHICH THE POLES FEEL COULD BEST BE FURTHERED BY  
JOINT ACTIVITY. THERE WOULD BE LITTLE POINT IN SENDING  
TO ERDA PROPOSALS ON PROJECTS UNRELATED TO THESE TWO  
AREAS.

5. RECEIPT OF SUCH COMMENTS BEFORE THE JANUARY MEETING  
WOULD ENHANCE PROSPECTS FOR REACHING AGREEMENT AT THE  
JANUARY MEETING ON DETAILS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT AN ERDA  
CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENT OF THE SUBSTANTIAL SUMS INVOLVED.  
(PROCEDURAL DETAILS IN DECEMBER 1974 JOINT BOARD DECISION  
DOCUMENT ARE ALSO RELEVANT.) THE TYPE OF AGREEMENT THAT  
WOULD BE DRAFTED BY THE HOUSE DELEGATION WOULD INVOLVE  
SPECIFIC CONTRACTUAL AND TECHNICAL DETAILS THAT WOULD BE  
PERFORMED BY POLES FOR THE FUNDED AMOUNTS.

6. AN IMMEDIATE REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED TO INDICATE  
POLISH AGREEMENT ON THE PURPOSE OF THE JANUARY MEETING  
(OR IDENTIFICATION OF ANY CONTINUING POLISH UNCERTAINTIES  
OR ALTERNATIVE THOUGHTS) AND A POLISH ESTIMATE AS TO  
WHEN THEIR TECHNICAL COMMENTS WOULD BE READY FOR  
TRANSMISSION TO ERDA (SUGGEST EMBASSY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS  
TO RECEIVE THESE AND SEND THEM TELEGRAPHICALLY TO  
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